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Many Anti-Defence Bills.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American Con-

gress in time of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being about \$170,000,000 more than was asked for last year. The greater part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the

sional discussion.

After the President has delivered his address to-morrow both nouses will proceed to perfect their organizations. Until the working committees are fully

ments will be announced later in the

Week.
The first rollcall in the House to-day

The first rollcall in the flouse to-day showed 427 members present and eight absentees, one of them accounted for by death. The Democratic majority, although reduced, put Speaker Clark back in the chair by a vote of 221 to

Six Elections Contested.

Six contests of elections were filed with the House. They were: Francis J. Horgan, Democrat, against George H.

Four hours' work in the House saw

Debate on Proced-Blocks Business in Lower Chamber.

"ILSON DELIVERS MESSAGE TO-DAY

Members Introduce More than 500 Bills, Including Greatest Budget in Time of Peace.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- Congress spened to-day for what is expected to ne one of the hottest and most bitterly

to order by the clerk, and Senator Marin was called to the chair by unanimous consent on motion of Senator Kern. After the new Senators had been sworn in Senator Kern nominated Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, for reelection as president pro tem. Senator Lodge moved the substitution of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. The amendment being defeated on a iva voce vote, Senator Clarke was

After taking his sent Senator Clarke ande a short speech, saying: "This ener comes to me under circumstances hich make it particularly agreeable." s reference to the bitter fight which Clarke had won in the Democratic

cus by a vote of 28 to 23 was greeted th quiet chuckles on the Republican he, because of the knowledge that armony was so absolutely lacking on the Democratic side.

Republicans Fail to Vote.

When the final vote on the resolution When the final vote on the resolution was taken the Republicans kept silent, having registered their vote on the lodge substitute which would have inserted the name of Gallinger. Their ilence when the "noes" were called permitted several deep noes on the Democratic side to be heard. Senator larke heard them and laughed. Senators Kern and Gallinger conducted

ors Kern and Gailinger conducted senator Clarke to the chair. After the appointment of committees to advise the President and House that the Senate was prepared to begin busi-cess a recess was taken to await simthe Senate was prepared to begin susness a recease was taken to await simiing notice from the House. At 2:30
o'clock, when the Senate reconvened,
and at 4 o'clock, after another recess,
the House had not yet organized and
the Senate adjourned without having
transacted any business.

Meantime the House had been worry
ing through a tangle such as the small
Democratic majority is likely to make
customary at this session. Roll call
after roll call was demanded and taken,
and the business of organization pro-

ernment, the total being about \$170, and the business of organization proceeded at a snail's pace. After Chairp clark had been reelected Speaker by a strict party vote over James R. Mann and the House organization completed the attempt was made to readopt the rules. A fight developed, Representative Lindberg demanding a rule which would make it impossible to keep any measure in committee over two weeks. It was only after a tedious discussion, interspersed with roll calls, and lasting until after 4 o'clock, that the rules was introduced and the House action and the House action of the success of the rules and the success of the lord of the success of the lord of the rules and hot references to "Cannonism" were finally adopted. A flood of bills was introduced and the House action of the House action of the success of the lord of the rules and hot references to "Cannonism" were finally adopted. A flood of bills was introduced and the House action of the rules in the success of the lord of the rules and hot references to "Cannonism" were finally adopted. A flood of bills was introduced and the House action of the rules and the rules was introduced and the House action of the rules and the rules and the flows and laughed while the House of the rules and the rules and the rules was introduced and the House action of the rules and the rules was introduced and the House action of the rules and the rul

Lodge "Steers" Republicans.

Earlier in the day Senate Republi-cans in conference had decided to con-tinue Senator Gallinger as floor leader, and to make Senator Wadsworth, the

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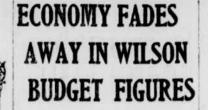
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Estimates for Next Year Highest Ever Asked in Time of Peace.

GREATER WITHOUT **DEFENCE INCREASE**

Preparedness Plans Add \$116,-000,000, but Total Is \$170,-853,000 Above Last Year.

the member from New York, secretary funds for national defence and the free conference and party whip.

For the first time the Senate minorfunds for national defence and the

hilippines.

More than 1,500 bills and resolutions penditures. A total of over \$36,000, were offered in the House to-day, and they were rushed to the government, printers as soon as they passed through the journal clerk's hands. New and old members vied in introducing pet measures on almost every conceivable tonic. 000,000. These do not include a million

For Larger Navy Yard.

Representative Dale, of New York, offered a bill to enlarge the New York Navy Yard to permit of battleship constitution. He also offered a bill to name a board to determine the advisability of building an armor plate plant at the New York yard.

A resolution to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood bill was introduced by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican. Bills proposing a tariff commission were introduced by Representative Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, and Sabath, Democrat, of Illinois.

A bill to create a board to supervise the operation and management of steam vessels was offered by Representative Curry, of California.

Representative Curry, of California.

Representative Hill, of Connecticut, introduced a bill for protective duties on manufactured dyes and dyes in the immediate process of manufacture.

The itemized bill for the Wilson pre-paredness programme is set forth in the estimates. For the navy, giving figures only on increases over last year, the following items stand out: Construction of new vessels, includ-ing armor and armament, \$35,211,002. Completion of vessels authorized, \$5,341,249. introduced a bill for protective duties on manufactured dyes and dyes in the immediate process of manufacture, with provision for the entry free of duty of raw products used in dye making. Mr. Hill said his bill would encourage the dye industry in the United States. His bill was recently indorsed by the chemical and dyestuffs committee of the New York section of the American Chemical Society.

Many Anti-Defence Bills.

paredness programme is so the estimates. For the nigures only on increases year, the following items statements. Construction of new yeas ing armor and armament, \$3 completion of vessels \$5.341.249.

Marine Corps, \$2.055,741. Aviation, \$1.000,000. More men, \$4,434,990. Naval Academy, \$210,000.

Naval Academy, \$210,000. The following items are for purposes

Speaker Clark returned to the chair, Representative Mann returned to the last year:
leadership of the Republican minority, the introduction of a host of bills and Advisory Board Laboratory for which no appropriation was made Advisory Board Laboratory, \$1,000,

resolutions, many proposing measures of national defence and many more in opposition, and the reappearance of Constitutional amendments to enfran-Ammunition reserve, \$8,000,000. Armor plate plant, to cost a total of \$6,635,107, of which \$2,211,702 is de-

sired this year. What the Army Wants.

Army increases are as follows: Aviation, \$3,700,000. Increased forces, \$14,000,000. Supplies and equipment, \$11,000,000. Horses, \$355,000.

War Echoes In House.

In the stream of bills and resolutions that poured into the hopper were not st5,000,000 more than last year, though only plans for military preparedness.

only plans for military preparedness, but measures proposing investigation of the motives of men and organizations who champion national defence. Notice was given that in the Senate demands would be made for a showing of what the United States has accomplished against Great Britain's interference with American commerce abroad. The entire fabric of the American government's delicate relation to the conflict across the seas probably will be brought to the edge of congressional discussion. RADICALS PASS

London, the Socialist Representative from New York City, is the latest bit of kindling. He is a typical East Side intellectual and very radical. When the bankers in Wall Street yesterday. It was believed that the Lackawanna and Champ Clark reirained from yoting, for each had too high a regard for both candidates to care to express a preference. Meyer London also refused to vote. He thought too little of either candidate. It will be interesting to watch what happens to this new Radical if he remains in Congress, but Meyer London looks as if he would burn up before going out. We left "Cyclone" Davis sitting silently and sinking deeper and deeper into his chair. There is much important business to be done by the House in the forthcoming session and probably Mr. Davis will cut no great igure in its transaction, as this is his first term, but if we were a dramatist we would certainly choose him for our cast of characters before ever so many famous members.

First of all, this Representative in-Until the working committees are fully formed no legislation can be undertaken. While the House Democrats are organized, the Republican assignments will not be made before the end of the week. The Senate Democratic assign-194, and when the brush came on re-adopting the rules of the last House, the Democratic leaders showed they still had a majority in hand, beating the proposal of Mann, the Republican leader, for a revision, 209 to 192.

wast of characters before ever so many famous members.

First of all, this Representative interested us because he would be a striking figure, even if he did not wear a flannel shirt. He is as tall as Lincoln and has the largest beard in Washington. In spite of his great height he makes no figure at all when he sits down for in some way or other. In the Senate thirty Senators were sworn in, Messra. Brady, of Idaho, and Smith, of South Carolina, being absent, J. Horgan, Democrat, against George H. Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts; W. R. Gaylord, Social-Democrat, against William J. Cary, Republican, Wisconsin; Jeremish Donovan, Democrat, against E. J. Hill, Republican, Connecticut; Jacob Cantor, Democrat, against Isaac Siegel, Republican, New York; Philip A. Riley, Democrat, against R. L. Haskell, Republican, New York; Lathrop Brown, Democrat, against Frederick C. Hicks, Republican, New York.



ONE OF THE OLD GUARD AND HIS LEADER.

Although the Constitution has made no express provision in regard to the matter it is a fact that drama originates in the House. A session of the Senate is at best a slow-paced comedy of manners, but the House provides farce or melodrama or both. The blend has been made well known in New York in a long series of crook plays.

New York in a long series of close plays.

The Senate elected a President protempore to-day and the House chose a Speaker. The result of the contest in each case was as preordained as a football encounter between Harvard and Yale. But the House went shead and realized the theatrical value of the occasion. The minority leader demanded a rollcall and the result of the election was greeted with prolonged applause. was greeted with prolonged applause and a few rebel yells. The Senate, on the other hand, was content to let the issue be decided with a viva voce vote, and the announcement that Clarke had

and the announcement that Clarke had been elected caused never a ripple. The relation between the drama and our national government is closer than most people think. After one day's view of the House of Representatives we have become convinced that the man who likes "East Lynne" is the same person who goes out and votes for a candidate who lowers his voice when he speaks of Valley Forge.

over to Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, means make service in the militia at-

the Republicans were united on preparedness and that the Progressives, CHINESE REBELS fast returning to the fold, were with them, Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, insisted this afternoon, just after taking the oath for a fourth term as United States Senator from Pennsylvania, that the President would have plenty of votes to put through a "rational, reasonable programme of national defence."

Senator Penrose urged a standing army of at least 250,000 men, with a strengthening of the militia, to be brought about by paying its members. He criticised the proposed continental army, holding that the militia should army afternoon by forty men, who boardthem, Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania,

when he speaks of Valley Forge.

d. VANDERLIP HEADS
NEW STEEL DEAL

Another Merger, Including Cambria, Reported Under
Way.

Illy Telegraph to The Thomas I.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.—Another gigantic includents extend the Cambria Steel Company, which will include the Cambria Steel Company, which will steel work to Cambria from the Pennsylvania Rail roy of a national position by that Way own opinion is that we should strengthen the resident will have plenty in said to be in the making. It wars at this wession of Congress.

Way own opinion is that we should strength to protect us from any possible for I. believe the President will have plenty in the day.

Another Merger, Including Cambria Steel Company, which will include the Cambria Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Maryland Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Maryland Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Sarry of the Cambria Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Maryland Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Maryland Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Sarry of the President will have plenty of the Cambria Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Maryland Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Sarry of the President will have plenty of the Cambria Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Maryland Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Sarry of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Washington Another Sarry of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Yo

associates bought 240,000 shares of Cambria from the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, had turned this stock contains a Frank A Vanderlin president

Continental Army Opposed.

Reports have been in circulation for some time of a big independent merger, but the secret of the success of the plan is said to have been guarded closely. One report had it that the Lackawanna Steel Company and Inland Steel Company were to be included, but the Inland Steel Company, it is said, is out of any possible merger.

The Vanderlip syndicate, which includes Drexel & Co., the Philadelphia bankers, is getting control of Cambria on the basis of \$80 a share. The rapid rise in the stock during the last few weeks is said to be based on this deal, and the syndicate has "pegged" the

weeks is said to be based on this deal, and the syndicate has "pegged" the stock at the figure stated.

Doubt is expressed whether the Lackawanna will be included in the new concern, because it is more or less a competitor of the Youngstown company and largely controlled by the latter.

That plans for a huge merger of steel companies are being seriously discussed was learned from leading bankers in Wall Street yesterday. It was believed that the Lackawanna Steel Company would be the nucleus of a \$150,000,000 combine, which will include the Cambria Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Frank A. Vanderlin admitted last

Nation Know It, He Says.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—"If the national defence advocates are a parcel of crooks, the sooner the country knows are a coversions and the service. Then we could keep them on the reserve list by a report made by the Superintendent. coln and has the largest beard in Washington. In spite of his great height he makes no figure at all when he sits down, for in some way or other he folds himself behind his lank knees.

"Texas Cyclone" They Said.

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legislation at this session unless it is precipitated upon Congress by the question of providing the means for carrying out the national defence programme. In such event the whole question is likely to be opened up. Otherwise there can be no general revision of the tariff until the Republican party is returned to power.

"But some provision must be made to meet the conditions which will arise at the end of the European war. Then the industries of European war.

LOSE CRUISER

VILLA FLEES, HIS REAR GUARD LOST

as scouts and outguards.

GARRISON DENIES BAR AGAINST JEWS

Answers Chandler's Charges That West Point Discriminates.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- In response to a letter from Representative Walter M. Chandler, of New York, Secretary Gar-

"social ostracism."

Secretary Garrison quoted a requested report made by the Superintendent of West Point, in which the Superin-

tendent said:
"No consideration of any kind is given at West Point regarding religious faith or belief of any candidate for the

POWERS MAY GET POSTMASTERSHIP

Former Assistant to Jerome Recommended by Tammany Men.

SENATOR O'GORMAN NOT CONSULTED

Representative Daniel Riordan Calls on Burleson and Secretary McAdoo.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Dec. 6 .- An apparent difference between Senator O'Gorman and the Tammany members of the House of Representatives has developed over the New York postmastership. Representative Daniel J. Riordan, of New York, called on Postmaster General Burleson to-day and urged the appointment of Augustin J. Powers, formerly Assistant District Attorney under William Travers Jerome, and now in the photo-lithographing business in the Tribune Building, New

McAdoo is being consulted by the administration on this appointment, New York being his home.

Mr. Riordan, after his calls, said that he had been speaking for the Democratic Congressmen of Manhattan. But Senator O'Gorman apparently had heard nothing about the recommendation of Mr. Powers when he was asked about it later. He said that he would make a recommendation probably next week.

The New York City postmastership would naturally, under the usual rules of patronage, fall to Senator O'Gorman.

York. Mr. Riordan also called on Secretary McAdoo and made the same recommendation. It is known that Mr.

McAdoo is being consulted by the ad-

man.

Mr. Powers's appointment has been indorsed by District Attorney-elect Swann, Justice Victor J. Dowling and Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff-elect of New York County. Murphy Denies Tammany

Seeks the Postmastership

Christmas

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sality that gives life to their localness. these last stories are as fresh as the first. Mrs. Deland merely gains in technical ease and mental mellowness as the years pass. -J. B. Kerfoot in Everybody's. \$1.35 net.

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the President."

The Tammany chief said in reply:

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